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## DEADLY ALLIES

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EARTHREALM.





YESTERDAY.

Hi, JACQUI,  
IT'S MOM. WE HAVEN'T  
HEARD FROM YOU IN  
A FEW DAYS AND YOU  
KNOW YOUR FATHER  
WORRIES--

AAGH!



JAX, WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

VERA,  
RUN...

I'M NOT  
LEAVING  
YOU!



KRAAGH

YOU'RE  
MAKING THIS  
WORSE FOR  
YOURSELF,  
JAX.

ALL  
I WANT IS THE  
DAGGER THAT  
RAIDEN GAVE YOU.  
GIVE IT TO ME AND  
I *PROMISE* TO  
SPARE YOUR  
DAUGHTER.











AND I WON'T  
STOP AT YOUR  
DAUGHTER. I HAVE  
THE POWER TO  
MAKE **EVERYONE**  
IN YOUR LIFE  
**SUFFER...**

...CHOOSE, JAX.  
THE DAGGER  
OR YOUR FAMILY.  
MY PATIENCE  
EXPIRES WITH YOUR  
WIFE'S BREATH.

WE GAVE THE  
MAN WHAT HE  
WANTED.

SO REIKO HAS  
ACQUIRED **MORE THAN**  
**ONE** KAMIDOSU...THIS IS  
TROUBLING NEWS.

WHAT ABOUT  
**JACQUI?** MY HUSBAND  
DIDN'T **CRAWL BACK**  
FROM HELL JUST TO LOSE  
EVERYTHING AGAIN. RAIDEN.  
YOU GAVE HIM THAT DAGGER.  
**BRING OUR DAUGHTER**  
**HOME.**

SONYA AND  
JOHNNY ARE ALREADY  
SEARCHING IN OUTWORLD  
AS WE SPEAK. JACQUI  
ISN'T THE ONLY ONE  
MISSING...

SHANG TSUNG'S ISLAND.

GET  
OUTTA THERE,  
JACQUI!!







WHY ARE YOU  
DOING THIS  
TO US?

BECAUSE  
*YOUR FATHER*  
IS *JOHNNY*  
*CAGE.*

SO WHAT...  
YOU WANT AN  
AUTOGRAPH?



I WANT  
*POWER.* JOHNNY  
CAGE DEFEATED  
SHINNOK, A MORTAL  
FOUGHT AN ELDER  
GOD AND  
WON. THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE...

...UNLESS  
HIS BLOODLINE  
ARE WARRIORS BRED  
TO FIGHT THE GODS  
THEMSELVES. WARRIORS  
WHOSE *TRUE POWER* IS  
UNLEASHED WHEN THEIR  
LOVED ONES ARE NEAR  
DEATH. SO TELL  
ME...



--DOESN'T JACQUI'S LIFE MEAN  
ANYTHING TO YOU?!

PLEASE... I'M  
NOT LIKE *MY DAD...*  
I DON'T HAVE "*POWER*"  
LIKE HIM.

PERHAPS  
IT SKIPPED A  
GENERATION...



Z'UNKAHRAH CITY, OUTWORLD.

MY EMPIRE  
WILL NOT BE  
CONQUERED!!



A comic book panel depicting a scene from Mortal Kombat. In the foreground, Kotal Kahn, a large, bald, muscular Outworlder with a mohawk, is shown from the chest up, holding a large, ornate sword. He has a fierce expression. Behind him, another Outworlder is visible, also holding a sword. To the right, a character with a mohawk and a blue, armored outfit is shown in profile, shouting. In the background, a large crowd of Outworlders is gathered, some holding weapons. The setting appears to be a city with a large, dark structure in the background. The overall color palette is dominated by teal, orange, and black.

KOTAL KAHN IS  
A COWARD! JUST AS REIKO  
AND MILEENA CALLED UPON  
THE RED DRAGON, HE BEGS THE  
AID OF *BLACK DRAGONS*  
TO KEEP HIS THRONE.

LET US  
REMINDE HIM THAT  
*TRUE OUTWORLDERS*  
NEED NO HELP FROM  
EARTHREALM.

LET  
US *GRIND*  
THEIR BONES  
TO DUST!

*SHO-RAH!*

*SHO-RAH!*

*SHO-RAH!*





KINTARO! LET US  
*DECIDE THIS* THE  
HONORABLE WAY.  
I CHALLENGE YOU TO  
FACE ME IN *MORTAL*  
KOMBAT!

IS THAT  
WHY YOU BROUGHT  
SO MANY FRIENDS,  
TO CHEER WHILE I  
PUMMEL YOU?

I  
*DECLINE* YOUR  
CHALLENGE. THERE  
WILL BE NO KOMBAT  
TODAY. ONLY  
*FATALITIES!*







RIRNGH. BACK  
TO YOUR FEET,  
SOLDIERS!



I AM IMPRESSED,  
KANO. BUT WHY HAS  
HE STOPPED?

DON'T WANT  
HIM TO BRING DOWN THE  
WHOLE CITY, DO YA? A BIG  
QUAKE'S AN IMPRECISE  
WEAPON.

YOU WANT  
DEVASTATION  
AND PRECISION IN  
ONE PACKAGE, I  
GOT JUST THE  
THING...

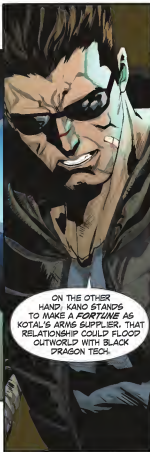




BE HONEST, DID I MAKE  
THE RIGHT CALL?

TO STAY  
HERE WHILE  
EVERYONE ELSE  
FIGHTS?

WHO KNOWS.  
KANO COULD *BETRAY*  
KOTAL KAHN, IN WHICH  
CASE WE JUST HANDED AN  
EMPIRE TO *OUR WORST*  
*ENEMY.*



ON THE OTHER  
HAND, KANO STANDS  
TO MAKE A *FORTUNE* AS  
KOTAL'S ARMS SUPPLIER. THAT  
RELATIONSHIP COULD FLOOD  
OUTWORLD WITH BLACK  
DRAGON TECH.



AND YOU  
WONDER WHY I'M  
WORRIED.

YOU CAN'T  
SAVE EVERY REALM.  
SONYA, CAN'T SAVE  
EVERY PERSON.







WHAT  
MANNER  
OF SORCERY  
IS THIS?

SCIENCE. WHY  
BOTHER WITH MAGIC  
WHEN WE HAVE THE  
**POWER OF THE ATOM**  
AT THE **TOUCH OF A  
BUTTON?**

PRETTY  
DEATH  
LIGHTS!

"KINTARO JUST LOST MORE THAN  
HALF HIS ARMY, BUT WE ALL KNOW  
SHOKAN NEVER SURRENDER. WHAT'S  
THE NEXT ORDER, EMPEROR?"

IF THE SHOKAN  
WILL NOT SURRENDER...  
**FINISH THEM.**



NEXT: KOTAL TAKES **NO PRISONERS!**



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...  
THIS MONSTER!"

